# A SERVICE OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Invocation/ Call To Worship

#### Call and Response

Hoping

First Scripture Readings: Matthew 21:1-11 Anthem "Antiphonal Hosanna" - Smith/Schrader Pastoral Response Prayer of the People \*Hymn: # 88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

#### Unknowing

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:14-30 \*Hymn #94 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" Children's Sermon-Children can go to God's Place for Kids Pastoral Response

#### Sleeping

Third Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:31-46 Pastoral Response Prayer of Confession \*Hymn: #97 "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (only first 3 verses)

# Fleeing

Fourth Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:47-75 Pastoral Response Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)

Dear Lord of grace, this week, above all weeks, we should remember the love you showed for us. You died that we might live, and that is our hope. You know us; you tell us that we will let you down. But we do not know ourselves. We don't see when we fall asleep when you need us most, when we flee rather than stand by you and all you stand for. We mock you whenever we claim you and yet go our way and not yours. Later, when it is too late, we regret the hurt we do you. Then, we bury you, to forget you, to lose you as we chase our fears and desires. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

\*Hymn: #93 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

#### Repenting

Dale Wood

Fifth Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:1-31 Pastoral Response Hymn #102 "Were You There?"

### Mocking

Fourth Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:32-54 Pastoral Response Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer Anthem "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

# Burying

Fourth Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:55-66 Pastoral Response \*Affirmation of Faith/ Assurance of Pardon Offering/ Benediction Anthem "And All the World Was Silent"

> The End of Worship The Beginning of Service

\*Those who wish may stand

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

### **WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:**

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

9:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 9:30 – Mike Hartmann & Craig Keenan

# **PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:**

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: Edward & Ruth Anne Appel 69 Hickory Lane Leola, PA 17540

In Rehab: Lee Brown @ Fairmont Homes, 333 Wheat Ridge Drive Room 133, Ephrata, PA 17522

**<u>TODAY:</u>** Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

#### **TUESDAY:**

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 a.m. Centering Prayer 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

# **<u>THURSDAY</u>**: Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m., Smith Fellowship Hall -- Meal and Communion

# **FRIDAY:** Good Friday Service

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

# **<u>NEXT SUNDAY:</u>** Easter

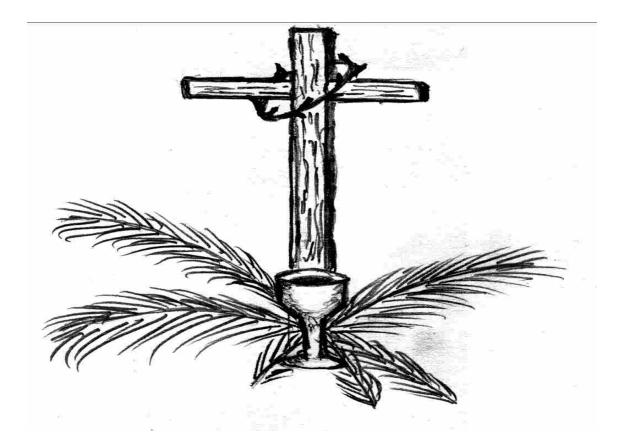
6:00 a.m. Easter Dawn Service at Old Leacock 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Service of Worship IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 – Lauren & Ruth Anne Appel OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$3,777.00

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** – This is the last week for this offering. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider giving to this special fund for people in need.

**The Community Meal** will be on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthrex. Thank you. Mission Committee

The May/June issue of the UPPER ROOM devotional in both regular and LARGE print is available free at the back of the sanctuary.DEACONS: Please pick up Easter Flower and Upper Room for your shut-ins by the Memorial Garden windows in the Narthex.





www.leacockpres.org 3181 Lincoln Highway East Paradise, PA 17562 (717) 687-6619 Leacock Presbyterian Church **Prayer Chain Reminder** – Please remember to sign up to be a part of our church's prayer chain. The sign up sheet is in the narthex and all that we need is your name and a phone number. Even if you are already on the prayer chain, please resign the new list. It will remain in the narthex until Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at which time we will begin work on the new list. Any questions, please call Lois Eshleman @ 394-4953 or 940-6668. Thank you for being a part of our church's ministry to others and ourselves. Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. Lets use it!

**Please Help!!** The church is trying to go "*Green*." We do realize that some people do not have a computer and believe us, no one will be left out. For those of you that have email addresses and do not mind receiving notifications by email, could you please email the church at <u>leacock.secretary@gmail.com</u> (please take notice there is a period after leacock) and in the subject line just put your name so the address can be put with a name. Thank you for helping us.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Mark your calendars now for April 27 at 3:00 p.m. when Servant Stage Company will be here to present a Gospel Concert "I'll Fly Away." The concert promises to be a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, uplifting affair of fiddles, banjos, and harmonies, including songs such as "I'll Fly Away," "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," and "Down to the River to Pray" performed by a cast of more than 20 vocalists and instrumentalists.

The April issue of *Presbyterians Today* is available free at the back of the sanctuary.

**Spring Fling –** "Listening for God" at Camp Donegal on Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please see the back bulletin board for all details.